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# CONJECTURE IN PARTY LEADERS OHIO SITUATION

Republican Leaders Seem to Be Wide Apart as to gubernatorial Candidate.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH IS MORE THAN POSSIBILITY

No Doubt That All Acts of Taft Administration Will Be Indorsed.

COLUMBUS, O., July 24.—Provided with little more than an opinion as to the head of the ticket, and facing a reasonable certainty of a fight on the platform, all except two of the party leaders and a good half of the delegates are already gathered here for the Ohio Republican convention, which opens Tuesday afternoon.

James R. Garfield, head of the "progressives," and Walter Brown, leader of the Toledo delegation, are still absent. Senators Burton and Dick, however, with George B. Cox of Cincinnati, Wade H. Ellis, chairman of the state executive committee; Carmi Thompson, secretary of state, and one of the candidates for governor, and other leaders were in conference with their followers all day.

As to the governorship, Senator Burton voiced the general opinion today when he said that the contest was anybody's fight. He added that it was probable that he would take no part in the fight.

Warren G. Harding, who arrived tonight, gave out a statement in which he declared that he was the candidate of no eminent individual and of no faction. "I recognize," he added, "that several so-called leaders are for anybody else."

Wade H. Ellis, chairman of the state executive committee, told tonight what he believed should be incorporated in the platform. He said that it should contain "an unqualified indorsement" of President Taft and his administration, and that it "should approve the Payne bill, not because it is perfect, but because it removes excessive duties under the Dingley law."

The active candidates for governor are Judge Brown, Warren G. Harding of Marion, former lieutenant governor, and Carmi Thompson, secretary of state. In addition to these, it is believed that James R. Garfield will be placed in nomination, providing the platform to be adopted Wednesday is sufficiently progressive.

The name of Nicholas Longworth is prominently mentioned as a compromise candidate. He will deliver the keynote speech Tuesday afternoon, and it is pointed out that a successful effort would bring him to the fore in case of a deadlock. The Cuyahoga county (Cleveland) delegation, the largest in the convention, has tentatively discussed the name of Granville W. Moore, speaker of the lower house in the legislature, as a possibility.

## COLONEL ROOSEVELT TAKES DEEP INTEREST IN OHIO

OYSTER BAY, July 24.—News that Judge Reynolds S. Kinkadee of Toledo has declined to be considered as a candidate for governor of Ohio on the Republican ticket brought forth no comment today from Theodore Roosevelt. Two other men in whom Colonel Roosevelt has a deep personal interest are also mentioned for the nomination. They are James R. Garfield, his close friend, who was his secretary of the interior, and his son-in-law, Representative Nicholas Longworth.

When they met, Colonel Roosevelt let it be seen that his warm personal regard for Mr. Garfield had not been affected by the latter's attitude toward the Taft administration, but he present circumstances as to Mr. Garfield's stand in Ohio politics. He frankly admits his deep interest in the situation in Ohio, but will let no further statement be drawn from him.

There were no visitors at Sagamore Hill today. Colonel Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and Archie went to church in the morning. The remainder of the day the colonel spent in quiet.

## AMERICANS LAVISH IN SPENDING MONEY ABROAD

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Prosperity in the United States is on the increase, if the statistics of the Americans in the last year of works of art, diamonds, fine furs and champagne can be taken as a criterion. In the fiscal year 1909 only \$3,800,000 worth of art works were imported, but in the fiscal year just closed, art works to the value of \$21,100,000 were brought in. In diamonds the increase was from \$24,100,000 to \$39,800,000. In undressed furs, from \$11,700,000 to \$15,200,000; in dressed furs and manufactures thereof, from \$9,400,000 to \$11,000,000.

While no more automobiles were imported last year than in the preceding twelve months, their value in each case having been \$2,900,000, this is accounted for by the fact that most Americans are buying machines of home make and, whereas only \$5,400,000 worth of automobiles were exported in 1909, this country sent abroad this year \$9,500,000 worth.

## Shot in Strike Riot.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 24.—During a riot at Carbonate tonight between strike breakers and striking section hands of the Delaware & Hudson railroad one man was shot. The men at work were attacked by the strikers, a majority of whom are Italians, and fully 200 shots were exchanged, one of them striking James Ciccone, probably injuring him fatally.

## Dickinson at Manila.

MANILA, July 25.—Jacob M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war who arrived here yesterday from Rome on the steamer Siberia received his official welcome today. The secretary released the local press.

Unusual Situation Presented in Differences Among Democrats of Nebraska.

FORMER FRIENDS OPPOSE POSITION TAKEN BY BRYAN

Split Is on Adoption or Rejection of County Option Plank.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 24.—Democrats of Nebraska will hold their platform convention in this city Tuesday and it promises to be of greater interest than any gathering of the kind held in this state for many years. That there will be a contest to secure a county option plank in the platform is admitted by every leader in the Democratic state organization. And that contest will be carried on between leaders who heretofore have agreed in every way on what Democratic platforms should contain.

William J. Bryan, for the first time since he took up the leadership of the Democratic party, will be opposed by former associates within his own state. The fight for and against county option has become an open one. Mr. Bryan and his friends are actively engaged in an attempt to secure a county option plank, while Congressman Hitchcock of Omaha and Mayor James C. Dahman, also of that city, supported by Governor Shallenbarger, are equally active in an effort to secure a declaration against such a plank.

The situation is considered an unusual one, because the men who at present are most actively opposing Mr. Bryan were formerly his strongest supporters. This condition, considered with the fact that the campaign for the selection of a state ticket and the recommending of a candidate for United States senator has taken on many different angles, has given impetus to political struggle in Nebraska seldom if ever before witnessed.

Hitchcock a Candidate. \* Congressman Hitchcock has been for several years a favored candidate for United States senator and has been organizing forces throughout the state with a view to securing the endorsement of rank and file of his party. He has stated his position as being opposed to county option until the people of the state, under an initiative and referendum law, shall declare specifically for it.

There is little doubt that the anti-county option men will present such a plank and that it will be heartily opposed by Mr. Bryan and his friends. Mr. Bryan has already given place to the resolutions committee when he attended state conventions and his policies have always prevailed in the state. It is believed that Mr. Bryan will be accorded the same courtesy of appointment at Tuesday's convention is generally conceded. It is believed there will be an overwhelming majority opposed to him on the question of county option.

It is now apparent that he will carry the fight to the floor of the convention and there make a plea for the county option plank. Six hundred of the 800 delegates to the convention are either instructed or are known to be opposed to the county option plank. Mr. Bryan's centers on what effect Mr. Bryan's speech on the convention floor will have on the majority.

## "Parting of the Ways."

Richard L. Metcalfe, associated with Mr. Bryan in the publication of the latter's paper, announced his candidacy for United States senator on Tuesday. It is in opposition to Congressman Hitchcock. He has received the unqualified endorsement of Mr. Bryan, who expressed the belief that the voters would vote for him rather than any other Democrat, himself not excluded.

Metcalfe was formerly employed by Mr. Hitchcock. All three have been closely associated in the political world until now, and the separation of the three is believed to mark the coming state convention will have on the majority.

It still remains in Nebraska a considerable number of Democrats who called themselves the "gold wing" of the party fourteen years ago and who never became reconciled to Mr. Bryan's leadership. These men have become strong partisans with the leaders who are opposing Mr. Bryan at this time and have made the cause of Congressman Hitchcock and his political associates their own. They openly declare that they have no quarrel with Mr. Bryan, but step down and out as leaders of his party and are directing their efforts to that end.

Three candidates are making a fight for the gubernatorial nomination. They are Governor Shallenbarger, Mayor Francis O. Mahoney, and Patrick J. Patrick of South Omaha, a member of the last legislature. Patrick is the Bryan candidate. Governor Shallenbarger is making a campaign on his two-years' record in office and Mayor Mahoney, who stands squarely for personal liberty, is making a particularly strong fight against county option. The primaries take place August 2, week after the convention.

## Capital Removal Question.

Another important state issue is the question of capital removal. There is a somewhat general feeling that the state capital should be located at a point near the center of the state, and Mr. Dahman has declared himself openly as favoring such action as will take the executive offices away from Lincoln. This proposition, of course, is strongly opposed by the people of Lincoln and by many county option advocates, who as a rule are in favor of the present location and Lancaster county because Lincoln has been "dry" for three years. A bill was introduced in the legislature last session for capital removal, but it was pigeonholed.

The city of Grand Island is an active candidate for the location of the capital. It is believed that the insurance companies and the banking interests, which will have charge of the active campaign to be waged for four months following the primary election.

## NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS TO INDORSE TAFT'S POLICIES

LINCOLN, Neb., July 24.—The Republican state convention will meet in Lincoln Tuesday and will be composed of 855 delegates. The preliminaries are completed by the selection of Senator Norris Brown as temporary chairman. An effort will be made by the organization to have Brown made permanent chairman, but it is believed that the insurance companies and the banking interests, which will have charge of the active campaign to be waged for four months following the primary election.



Uncle Joe—"What in Thunder Is the Matter With This Thing, It Won't Draw?"

## GRAND TRUNK STRIKE ON IN DEAD EARNEST

Company Declares Time for Arbitration Has Passed; Wants Only Protection.

MONTREAL, July 24.—The attempts of Mackenzie King, minister of labor, to effect a settlement of the Grand Trunk strike have fallen through, at least for the present, the Grand Trunk management taking the view that the time for arbitration has passed, and all the company requires to secure the full operation of the road is the protection for its new men to which it is legally entitled. The message conveying this information to Mr. King was sent tonight, and read:

"Your message of the 23d received. While, as you know of the many conditions, your action before the strike took place and from our offer repeatedly urged upon the committee, we were desirous of arbitration and so avoiding the existing trouble, time for such action has now passed, and it is necessary that we should have the protection to which we are entitled to enable us to resume the full operation of the road."

"CHARLES M. HAYS."

Coupled with this announcement of the company that the time has passed for arbitration comes the statement that on Monday the shops of the entire system will be reopened; that instructions will be issued to agents once more to take freight, and that way freight will be put on and the manifest freight service increased. In addition to this, it is announced by officials that some of the summer employees who went out on Monday last are reporting for work. The answer of Vice President Murdoch to this is: "We are perfectly satisfied with the way things are going, and if it is to be a fight to a finish, I do not know that I could suggest an improvement under existing conditions from our point of view. As matters stand, the traveling public is being fairly well taken care of, while freight is tied up. The report of A. Kennedy of the Brotherhood of Engineers to us is that only 10 per cent of the Grand Trunk engineers are on their regular runs, the remaining 90 per cent being idle."

Despite Mr. Murdoch's assurance, meetings are being held to develop among the men who see the positions they once held threatened by the progress the railroad is making. This was shown at the meeting of the men today, for the suggestion was plainly made to the leaders that action was necessary to hold the strikers together.

## Refuses to Send Troops.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—Governor Marshall tonight declined to send state troops to South Bend upon a request by message from the superintendent of the Grand Trunk railway. The governor informed the railroad officials that he would not send troops to South Bend, but that he would send them to the county for assistance, saying that in the event of that official failing to do his full duty, action would be taken by the governor. Later a message came from Sheriff Orr, in which he told the governor that trains were moving and that he could handle the situation.

## Trains Are Canceled.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 24.—All passenger trains to and from South Bend were canceled tonight, the burning of freight cars and the stalling of another freight train in the west yards causing the company to close all operations in this vicinity.

## Paid After Many Years.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—For services rendered nearly forty-five years ago, Brigadier General Harry R. Anderson, a retired artillery officer, is to receive from the government \$240. This is because General Anderson served as a cadet at West Point from July 1864 to January 1865, six months and eighteen days. The controller of the treasury has ruled that this service in the academy was actually service in the army and that General Anderson is entitled to pay for the time he spent at West Point.

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## CUMMINS BITTERLY DENOUNCES TRUSTS

Pays Particular Attention to John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kan., July 24.—Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa spoke at the Chase county Chautauque here this afternoon. The senator said that he chose to deliver a sermon on the text of "Justice" rather than talk on political interests, because it was the Sabbath day. Then he proceeded to attack the steel trust and the oil trust and particularly to lay John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie.

"Both of these gigantic financiers are exponents of grave injustice to this country," he declared. "The millions of dollars he would give to the building of libraries and educational institutions are nothing more than returning a part of their great profits to the American people by way of atonement. However, that sort of atonement will never expiate the wrongs that they have done in the fields of industry."

The senator avoided politics, as he had declared he would, and gave a glowing tribute to Senator Joseph L. Bristow. "A braver and truer man to his policies than Bristow has never been seen on the senate floor," were his words.

## San Franciscan Arrested.

BOSTON, July 24.—After narrowly escaping drowning twice in the cat boat race, which the police say was stolen off Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, Wilfred J. Harkness, aged 29 years, claiming San Francisco as his home, was arrested today. Harkness is said to have admitted taking the boat in order to get to Boston to ship as a sailor. The craft is valued at \$120.

## Expert Will Help.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Olivier E. Pagan, the government's indictment expert, arrived in Chicago from Washington today. Mr. Pagan will aid in the federal grand jury investigation of the National Packing company, which will be resumed here Tuesday morning.

## WADSWORTH, NEV., IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION

RENO, Nev., July 25.—Wadsworth, a town twenty-five miles east of Reno, on the main line of the Southern Pacific, is in danger of destruction. A high wind is sweeping the flames from one building to another.

## APPALLING DISASTER OVERTAKES STEAMER

Two Hundred Passengers Missing, of Whom Many Undoubtedly Have Perished.

TOKIO, July 24.—The Tetsurei-Maru, plying between Kobe and Dai-ri, sank last night off Chindo, Korea. The steamer had 246 passengers aboard, of whom forty were saved. The others are missing. Warships have been sent to the rescue.

Direct reports from Chindo state that two of the Tetsurei's lifeboats landed forty passengers, who told of harrowing scenes when the befogged vessel struck. Six lifeboats were launched and filled with passengers. There was no panic and everything was carried off in the most orderly manner.

The captain and a majority of the crew were unable to leave the steamer. Six first-class passengers were saved, including W. Cunningham, the British vice consul at Osaka, as well as thirteen second-class passengers.

One hundred and five third-class passengers and fifty-nine soldiers were taken off in boats, and there is reason to believe that these boats either reached land or were picked up by the warships.

The Tetsurei-Maru was of 2100 tons register. She was built at Nagasaki, and was owned by the Osaka Shosen Kaishiki Kaisha.

## ANOTHER BODY FOUND IN "FLOATER FLEET" WATERS

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 24.—Another body, presumed to be one more of the unnumbered "floater fleet," was discovered Friday along the banks of Indian creek, by a logger named Albert Peterson. The flesh had all dropped from the bones, leaving the bare skeleton. It had apparently never been buried, but merely covered with leaves and dirt. The skull was smashed in as if by a blunt instrument. Later the unknown clothing was pulled from the creek by Peterson's companions.

"Floater fleet" is a term applied by the police to a number of bodies which were found in Gray's Harbor, near Aberdeen, about two years ago. In connection with the death of John Hoffman, one of the mysterious dead, William Gohl was sent to prison for life after a sensational trial.

## CHARGE JAMES R. KEENE WITH DEEP CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK, July 24.—Lawyers for the bankrupt stock exchange house of Lathrop, Huskins & Co., which went down last January in the collapse of the Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron pool, made public today the fact that papers had been filed in the county clerk's office yesterday bringing suit against James R. Keene, the millionaire horseman and speculator, for alleged conspiracy with Hopper & Sternbach, his brokers, to ruin the plaintiffs financially.

The complainants charge that Keene sold out the pool of which he was manager, without the knowledge of those who had gone into it, and that his brokers aided him.

## Train Is Wrecked.

WILLIAMAMANT, Conn., July 24.—The first of three freight trains to be run over the Central Vermont Railroad out of New London since the strike began last Monday, was wrecked here today by running into an open switch. Fireman Schultz sustained a broken hip. An investigation is being made.

## Seek News of Andre.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 24.—Martin Rosendahl, commissioned by the King of Sweden, while on a mission to this country in connection with supplying historic literature to natives of Sweden now in western Canada, to trace up stories that the remains of Andre's Arctic expedition have been found near Hudson Bay, arrived here on his way to Prince Albert, from which point the stories originated last winter, conveyed there by Catholic priests.

## PRESIDENT'S AGAIN ON SEA

Attends Services in Congregational Church and Eats New England Clam Chowder.

PICKPOCKETS REAP A HARVEST AT ELLSWORTH

Large Crowd Gathered to See and Hear Mr. Taft Object of Robbers.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 24.—President Taft is once more on the water. He left Ellsworth this afternoon, after his visit to Senator Hale, and went by special train to Mount Desert ferry, where he boarded the Mayflower, which headed for Bar Harbor and the sea. The course from here lies southward and a slow run will take the president to Islesboro, where he is due to land at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. Mr. Taft's strained ankle, after a night in compresses, was improved today and his limp seemed less painful than on yesterday. All danger of serious consequences from the injury appear to have passed, and while the president may have to give up golf for a few days, the plans for the remainder of the cruise, which ends next Thursday afternoon at Beverly, will not otherwise be interfered with. At Ellsworth the president and the entire party attended services at the Congregational church.

Just before leaving Ellsworth the president was driven to Mrs. Hale's camp at Branch Pond for a plate of old-fashioned New England clam chowder. The sail from Bar Harbor to Rockland and Islesboro covers one of the prettiest stretches of the Maine coast. Islands dot the water nearly all the way.

Chief of Police Drummey of Ellsworth was busy last night and today in a cordon complaints from the townspeople of losses of pocketbooks, watches and other articles of jewelry. It seems that a band of pickpockets, four men and a woman, arrived at Ellsworth just before the president got there and plied their trade with unusual success. The crowds which thronged Hancock hall to hear the president speak and which pushed eagerly forward to shake his hand when the reception began, was the special object of attack.

When the hall was cleaned out three leather satchels, striped of money, papers, were found on the floor. It is estimated thieves got away with several hundred dollars. The aggregate, at least, of the individuals' losses, is not over \$150. Among the victims were a number of farmers who had driven many miles into the city to see and hear the president.

Leaving Ellsworth, the president seemed in the best of spirits and declared his ankle was getting better all the time.

The Mayflower stopped at Bar Harbor on Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock and sailed at 6:30 for Dark Harbor, Islesboro. The party after visiting different points in Islesboro, sailed tomorrow noon for lunch on with I. H. Chatfield of Cincinnati, who has a summer home there.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION IN OREGON CLAIMS VICTIMS

PORTLAND, Or., July 24.—A head-on collision between a work train and an electric passenger train, resulting in the death of 25 miles east of here on the Cascade division of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, killed five persons and injured eighteen persons seriously. The accident occurred late yesterday but the removal of the place enabled suppression of the news until late today, when some of the injured arrived in this city. Those seriously hurt are:

Mrs. A. Miller, Dover, Ore., leg cut, bruised.

Mrs. A. E. Alsup, Alsup, Ore., bruised and cut.

A. Gropas, Casadeno, body crushed.

Nicholas Young, motor driver on passenger car, cut and bruised about head. The injured will recover.

## CENTRAL CAR REPAIR SCANDAL STILL ON FIRE

CHICAGO, July 24.—Attorney Murray A. Nelson representing the railroad company announced here today that the Illinois Central car repair scandal, in which Ira G. Rawn was to have been an important witness, will be reopened here Tuesday.

A thorough investigation of the mysterious death of the former Monon president at his summer residence in Chicago, Wednesday, is being pushed by private detectives, police and representatives of insurance companies, there was no doubt that the scandal was not understood new evidence of importance will be presented at the coroner's inquest next Wednesday.

## WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND AND COMMITTS SUICIDE

DENVER, Colo., July 24.—Pressing a revolver against the temple of her husband, Frank V. Ferris, as he lay sleeping at 4 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Lulu Ferris sent a bullet crashing through his brain, and a few minutes later blew out her own brains.

Clutched in the woman's hand was found a letter addressed to her husband and signed "Marie." It was couched in endearing terms and is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Ferris was the proprietor of a small restaurant.

## JOHN S. OVERTON, OLD AND NOTED ACTOR, DEAD

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—John S. Overton, an old-time actor who played with Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett and others, died here tonight at the age of 89 years. For several years he was lured to Booth's Ophelia, and played with Clara Morris, Maggie Mitchell and the famous Coddick in the old play, "Hazel Kirk." He left the stage twenty-five years ago and up to the time of his death operated a newsstand in the Southern hotel here.

## Utahn in New York.

Special to The Tribune. NEW YORK, N. Y., July 24.—Utah at New York hotels: Imperial C. B. Hawley.

## HEAT VICTIMS NUMBER SCORE

Many Deaths Result From High Temperatures Throughout Eastern States.

RECORDS ARE EXCEEDED IN DOZENS OF PLACES

Hotter Weather Prevails Than Has Been Known in Long Period of Years.

PITTSBURGH, July 24.—Seven people met death by drowning in different parts of western Pennsylvania today. Two deaths were charged also to be due partly to the heat and one suicide. The weather bureau promises no early relief from the almost unbearable weather.

## More Heat Predicted.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—This week will be one of high temperature throughout the greater part of the country east of the Rocky mountains and in the extreme southwest, according to the forecast of Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau. The general pressure distribution and the adjacent oceans indicate that this condition will prevail. A disturbance of low pressure in the north on Monday or Tuesday. There are no indications of general rain for the week.

## Deaths in New York.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Although today was the hottest of the year here, with a maximum official temperature of 94, there were only two deaths and less than a dozen accidents. The humidity reached a maximum of 82.

## Deaths in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Five deaths were reported today, according to the heat here. The maximum temperature for the day was 92 degrees at 4 o'clock. A southwest breeze lowered the humidity from 82 this morning to 70 tonight.

## Extreme in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Today was the hottest day in Chicago in nine years. The weather bureau thermometer on the street level registered 102 degrees at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The thermometer at the government weather station on the federal building registered 97 degrees.

## VICTIM OF ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING LAID AT REST

Special to The Tribune. WASHINGTON, July 24.—Funeral of Bessie T. Smith, the 16-year-old high school boy and son of Addison Smith, Senator Henry Reichen, accompanied by Wm. Chas. Smith, was held at the Washington National Cathedral today. The body was temporarily placed in a vault at the Washington National Cathedral.

The Smith boy was shot on Thursday last with his own rifle at Mt. Holy, Va., about fifty miles from Washington, where he was camping. He was standing on a wharf with a group of boys and girls his own age, his younger brother being present. Six shots were fired, and the boy dropped with a wound in the head, and never recovered consciousness. The rifle was found a few feet away and every one present disclaimed having it. While no one can give a clear account of how it happened, it seems to have been clearly an accident.

The parents believe that it was an accident, and Mr. Smith expressed today the hope that the secret of who killed his son would never become known.

## "WILD HORSE JERRY" AND BLIND GIRL ARE KILLED

GREELEY, Colo., July 24.—Jerome McGahan, a noted cowboy character, better known as "Wild Horse Jerry," and Edna Cobb, an 11-year-old blind girl, were shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Walter Reisen, a ranchman living near Raymer, a small town 60 miles north-west of here, on a quarter of a century ago.

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## HEAVY DAMAGE RESULTS FROM FIRES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 24.—Damage amounting to \$200,000 resulted from two fires here today. Flames swept through a half block of homes in Lakeview, wiping out 20 buildings; the Cragin elevator of the Northwestern Building Co. was destroyed. It was burned to the ground, and the plant of the C. F. Ogren Brewing company was destroyed.

The heaviest individual damage, \$150,000, was suffered by the Northwestern Malt and Grain company. Mrs. Gustave Wilts was perhaps fatally burned in the Lakeview fire and two firemen were injured in the Cragin elevator fire.

## Railroading Against Odds.

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 24.—It was an "off again" day on the Franklin branch of the Lake Erie railroad today. Four trains were wrecked and five men were hurt, one perhaps fatally. First, a westbound freight crashed head-on into a double-headed passenger train, and seven cars. A wreck train rushing from Ashtabula, Ohio, jumped the track near Junction, and was derailed. Three locomotives coupled together running to the telegraph office for orders killed near the route. One locomotive being demolished and the others badly damaged.

## Discuss Monroe Doctrine.

RIENOS AYRES, July 24.—The subject of the Monroe doctrine continues to be an interesting topic. St. discussion among the delegates to the pan-American congress. One of the Chilean delegates has pointed out the inaccuracies in published statements regarding the modification of the doctrine while a Brazilian delegate declares that there is no intention of modifying the Monroe doctrine and that it extends to the other American nations in addition to the United States.

## Noted Belgian Dead.

TOKIO, July 24.—Baron Albert d'Anast, the Belgian minister to Japan, died here today. He was appointed in 1902.